



# **Joint and Special Committees of the Senate and House**

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1. **SCREENING CANDIDATES**

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**COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CANDIDATES FOR THE  
S.C. DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE  
Authority**

Act 146, 2010, Sec. 41-27-710

**Members (9)**

**Senate: (3)**

W. Greg Ryberg, *Chm.*, Aiken  
Luke A. Rankin, Conway  
Nikki G. Setzler, West Columbia

**House: (3)**

Kenneth A. "Kenny" Bingham, *V. Chm.*, Cayce  
Jenny Anderson Horne, Summerville  
Joseph A. "Joe" McEachern, Columbia

**Gov.: (3)**

C. Richard Jackson, Lexington  
David L. Martin, Columbia  
Glenn A. McCall, Rock Hill

**COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CANDIDATES FOR TRUSTEES FOR  
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

**Authority**

Sec. 2-20-10–2-20-70, Code of Laws, 1976

Act 119, 1975

**Members (8)**

**Senate: (4)**

John M. "Jake" Knotts, Jr., *Chm.*, West Columbia  
Thomas C. Alexander, Walhalla  
J. Yancey McGill, Kingstree  
Harvey S. Peeler, Jr., Gaffney

**House: (4)**

Joan B. Brady, *V. Chm.*, Columbia  
George M. Hearn, Conway  
David J. Mack III, N. Charleston  
William R. "Bill" Whitmire, Walhalla

**COMMITTEE TO REVIEW CANDIDATES FOR THE  
S.C. CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMISSION**

**Authority**

Sec. 2-20-10–2-20-70, Code of Laws, 1976

Act 119, 1975

**Members (8)**

**Senate: (4)**

Thomas C. Alexander, *Chm.*, Walhalla  
John W. Matthews, Jr., Bowman  
William H. O'Dell, Ware Shoals  
Luke A. Rankin, Conway

**House: (4)**

Liston D. Barfield, Conway  
Leon Howard, Columbia  
Walton J. McLeod, Little Mountain  
F. Michael "Mike" Sottile, Isle of Palms

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**2. COMMITTEE TO SCREEN NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR  
LEGISLATIVE AUDIT COUNCIL**

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**Authority**

Sec. 2-15-20, Code of Laws, 1976  
Act 8, 1995

**Members (6)**

**Senate: (3)**

**Apptd. by President of the Senate**

Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms, Bonneau  
John M. "Jake" Knotts, Jr., West Columbia  
Daniel B. "Danny" Verdin III, Laurens

**House: (3)**

**Apptd. by Speaker of the House**

James H. Harrison, Columbia  
David J. Mack III, N. Charleston  
William E. "Bill" Sandifer III, Seneca

**3. COMMITTEE TO PUBLISH THE SOUTH CAROLINA REPORTS**

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**Authority**

Sec. 14-3-820, Amended 1962, Code of Laws, 1976  
Act 1251, 1968; Act 410, Sec. 6, 1971

**Members (4)**

**Senate: (1)**

David L. Thomas, Greenville

**House: (2)**

Bruce W. Bannister, Greenville  
James H. Harrison, Columbia

**Supreme Court: (1)**

David W. Harwell, Florence

**4. SOUTH CAROLINA YOUTH SMOKING PREVENTION  
ADVISORY COMMISSION**

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**Authority**

Sec. 44-128-50(B), Code of Laws, 1976  
Act 387, Part II, Sec. 49, 2000

**Members (15)**

**Senate: (2)**

John E. Courson, Columbia  
Joel Lourie, Columbia

**House: (2)**

Alan D. Clemmons, Myrtle Beach  
Chip Huggins, Columbia

**Gov.: (11)**

11 vacancies

*(The Dept. of Health and Environmental Control shall report annually by January 1st of each year to the Governor, Senate Finance Committee, and House Ways & Means Committee.)*

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**5. TOURISM EXPENDITURE REVIEW COMMITTEE**

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**Authority**

Act 74, 2001; Act 38, 2003

**Members (12)**

**Apptd. by President *Pro Tempore* of  
the Senate: (1)**

Lanneau H. Siegling, Charleston

**Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (1)**

Rod Swaim, Murrell's Inlet

**Apptd. by Gov.: (9)**

Andrew B. Cajka, Jr., Greenville

Susan M. Cruse, Chester

Harriett Green, Columbia

Damita Jeter, Columbia

John S. Munro, Hilton Head Island

Frans N. Mustert, Myrtle Beach

Edward W. Riggs, Sr., N. Charleston

Mark M. Williams, Summerville

Kevin V. Yokim, Florence

**The Dir. of the South Carolina Dept.  
of Parks, Recreation and Tourism,  
or designee, ex officio**

Toni Nance, Columbia

**6. ABSTINENCE EDUCATION–DHEC**

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**Authority**

Act 248, Part IB, Sec. 9.31, 2004

Act 291, Part IB, Sec. 26.22, 2010

**Members (5)**

**Apptd. by President *Pro Tempore* of  
the Senate: (2)**

Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms, Bonneau

Vincent A. Sheheen, Camden

**Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (2)**

Cindy Costa, Charleston

Shannon S. Erickson, Beaufort

**Apptd. by Gov.: (1)**

Barbara M. Nickley, Columbia

**7. SOUTH CAROLINA BOUNDARY COMMISSION**

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**Authority**

H.4657, Part 1B, Sec. 80A.27, 2010

**Members (7)**

**Apptd. by President *Pro Tempore* of  
the Senate: (1)**

Robert W. Hayes, Jr., Rock Hill

**Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (1)**

Dwight A. Loftis, Greenville

**Apptd. by Chm. of the Senate  
Finance Com.: (1)**

David L. Thomas, Greenville

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<b>Apptd. by Chm. of Ways &amp; Means Com.: (1)</b>	Liston D. Barfield, Conway
<b>Dir. of Budget and Control Board's Office of Research and Statistics</b>	Bobby Bowers, Columbia
<b>Dir. of Dept. of Natural Resources or a designee</b>	John E. Frampton, Columbia
<b>Apptd. by Dir. of Office of Research and Statistics, Chm.: (1)</b>	Sidney Miller, Columbia

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**8. GANG PREVENTION STUDY COMMITTEE**

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**Authority**

Act 82, 2007; Act 401, 2008

**Members (16)**

<b>Atty. Gen. or designee, Chm.</b>	Josh Lorick, Program Coordinator, Columbia
<b>Apptd. by President <i>Pro Tempore</i> of the Senate: (3)</b>	Robert Ford, Charleston John M. "Jake" Knotts, Jr., West Columbia Gerald Malloy, Hartsville
<b>Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (3)</b>	Christopher R. "Chris" Hart, Columbia Michael A. Pitts, Laurens McLain R. "Mac" Toole, West Columbia
<b>Apptd. by Gov.: (2)</b>	Roger S. Acton, Lexington Robert J. Reid, Charleston
<b>Apptd. by Chief of SLED: (1)</b>	Buddy Wilkes, Columbia
<b>Apptd. by S.C. Sheriffs' Assn.: (1)</b>	Jeffrey B. Moore, Columbia
<b>Apptd. by Dir. of Dept. of Juvenile Justice: (1)</b>	Dennis Burdette, Columbia
<b>Apptd. by Dir. of Dept. of Corrections: (1)</b>	Eddie O'Cain, Columbia
<b>Apptd. by Dir. of Dept. of Social Services: (1)</b>	Wilbert Lewis, Columbia
<b>Apptd. by S.C. Municipal Assn.: (1)</b>	1 vacancy
<b>Apptd. by Supt. of Dept. of Education: (1)</b>	1 vacancy

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**9. JOINT CITIZENS AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN**

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**Authority**

Act 251, 2008

**Members (14)**

<b>Apptd. by President <i>Pro Tempore</i> of the Senate: (3)</b>	Michael L. Fair, Greenville C. Bradley Hutto, Orangeburg Darrell Jackson, Hopkins
<b>Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (3)</b>	Joan B. Brady, Columbia Mia Butler Garrick, Columbia L. Kit Spires, Pelion

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**Apptd. by Gov.: (3)**

Marie Land, Manning  
George M. Milner, Summerville  
William Derek Lewis, Greenville

**Dir. of Dept. of Juvenile Justice**

William R. Byars, Jr., Columbia

**Dir. of Dept. of Social Services**

Kathleen Hayes, Columbia

**Dir. of Dept. of Disabilities and  
Special Needs**

Beverly A.H. Buscemi, Ph.D., Columbia

**Supt. of Dept. of Education**

Dr. Mitchell M. “Mick” Zais, Columbia

**Dir. of Dept. of Mental Health**

John H. Magill, Columbia

*(The committee shall terminate and shall cease to exist effective December 31, 2015, unless the General Assembly reauthorizes its continued existence beyond that date by legislation.)*

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**10. TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION COMMITTEE–DSS**

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**Authority**

Act 310, Part 1B, Sec. 26.28, 2008

Act 291, Part 1B, Sec. 26.22, 2010

**Members (5)**

**Apptd. by President *Pro Tempore* of  
the Senate: (2)**

Brenda Greer, Easley  
Patricia Phillips, Columbia

**Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (2)**

Cindy Costa, Charleston  
Shannon S. Erickson, Beaufort

**Apptd. by Gov.: (1)**

Rebecca Anne Turner, Columbia

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**11. PALMETTOPRIDE–PRT**

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**Authority**

Act 310, Part 1B, Sec. 39.5, 2008; Act 324, 2008

Act 291, Part 1B, Sec. 39.14, 2010

**Members (11)**

**Apptd. by President *Pro Tempore* of  
the Senate: (3)**

Thomas L. Bailey, *Chm.*, Easley  
Tom Shearin, Florence  
David L. Thomas, Greenville

**Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (3)**

J. Holt Chetwood, Columbia  
Paul Hamberis, Wellford  
W. Brian White, Anderson

**Apptd. by Gov.: (5)**

Edsel Joseph Deville, Surfside Beach  
Robert Crandall McAdam, Mt. Pleasant  
3 vacancies

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**12. CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STUDY COMMITTEE**

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**Authority**

Act 166, 2005; Act 402, 2008; Act 119, 2009

**Members (10)**

**Apptd. by President *Pro Tempore* of  
the Senate: (5)**

Larry A. Martin, *Chm.*, Pickens  
Robert Ford, Charleston  
John M. “Jake” Knotts, Jr., West Columbia  
Gerald Malloy, Hartsville  
Phillip W. Shoopman, Greer

**Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (5)**

Bruce W. Bannister, Greenville  
Gilda Cobb-Hunter, Orangeburg  
Shannon S. Erickson, Beaufort  
Harold Mitchell, Jr., Spartanburg  
Michael A. Pitts, Laurens

*(The committee shall make a report of its recommendations to the General Assembly, at which time  
the committee must be dissolved.)*

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**13. SOUTH CAROLINA COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL  
OPPORTUNITY FOR MILITARY CHILDREN**

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**Authority**

Act 246, 2010

**Members (11)**

**Apptd. by President *Pro Tempore* of  
the Senate: (2)**

Paul G. Campbell, Jr., Goose Creek  
Darrell Jackson, Hopkins

**Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (2)**

Robert L. Brown, Hollywood  
Joseph S. Daning, Goose Creek

**The Gov. or designee**

LTC Clarence Bowser, Greer

**Apptd. by Gov. representing Military  
installations: (1)**

Maj. Gen. George B. Patrick III, USAF (Ret.), Columbia

**Apptd. by Supt. of Education (connected  
to Military): (2)**

2 vacancies

**State Board of Education Chair**

Dr. Gerrita Postlewait, Myrtle Beach

**State Board of Education Chair-elect**

Dennis Thompson, Jr., Varnville

**State Supt. of Education or designee**

Dr. Mitchell M. “Mick” Zais, Columbia/  
Mark Bounds, Columbia

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**14. FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEM TAX CREDIT STUDY COMMITTEE**

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**Authority**

Act 232, 2010

**Members (6)**

**Apptd. by President *Pro Tempore* of  
the Senate: (3)**

3 vacancies

**Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (3)**

Tom Carr, Charleston  
Warren Harley, Columbia  
Mike Lowman, Irmo

*(The study committee shall make a report of its findings to the General Assembly, at which time the committee shall be dissolved.)*

**15. MICROENTERPRISES STUDY COMMITTEE**

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**Authority**

Act 344, 2010, HR 4040, 2011

**Members (9)**

**Apptd. by President *Pro Tempore* of  
the Senate: (2)**

2 vacancies

**Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (2)**

Kenneth F. Hodges, Green Pond  
McLain R. "Mac" Toole, West Columbia

**Apptd. by Gov.: (2)**

Thomas W. Raub, Myrtle Beach  
Geneva Anne Shivers, Lexington

**Apptd. by President *Pro Tempore* of  
the Senate upon the recommendation  
of the South Carolina Banker's Assn.: (1)**

1 vacancy

**Apptd. by Speaker of the House upon the  
recommendation of the South Carolina  
Business Initiative: (1)**

Lauren Schlueter, Columbia

**Apptd. by Gov. upon the recommendation  
of the Advisory Coordinating Council  
for Economic Development: (1)**

1 vacancy

*(The study committee shall make a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly no later than January 31, 2012, at which time the study committee must be abolished.)*

**16. INDEX OF TAXPAYING ABILITY STUDY COMMITTEE**

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**Authority**

Act 291, Part 1B, Sec. 1.88, 2010

**Members (14)**

**Apptd. by President *Pro Tempore* of  
the Senate: (1)**

Tom Davis, Beaufort

**Apptd. by Senate Majority Leader: (1)**

Robert W. Hayes, Jr., Rock Hill

**Apptd. by Senate Minority Leader: (1)**

John W. Matthews, Jr., Bowman



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**Apptd. by President *Pro Tempore* of  
the Senate: (4)**

**Rep. from Dept. of Education  
Rep. from Dept. of Revenue  
Rep. from Budget & Control Board  
Office of Research and Statistics  
Rep. from Business or Education  
Communities**

Meredith Cleland, Columbia  
Grant Gibson, Columbia

Michael Bobby, Charleston

Dr. Michael Thorsland, West Union

**Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (3)**

Alan D. Clemmons, Myrtle Beach  
Leonidas E. "Leon" Stavrinakis, Charleston  
Tommy M. Stringer, Greer

**Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (4)**

**Rep. from Dept. of Education  
Rep. from Dept. of Revenue  
Rep. from Budget & Control Board  
Office of Research and Statistics  
Rep. from Business or Education  
Communities**

John Cooley, Columbia  
David Hayes, Duncan

Shannon S. Erickson, Beaufort

Mike Brenan, Columbia

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**17. JOINT STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

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**Authority**

Act 291, Part 1B, Sec. 70.24, 2010

**Members (8)**

**Apptd. by Chair, Senate Finance  
of which 2 shall be members of  
Senate Finance Com.: (4)**

Paul G. Campbell, Goose Creek  
John W. Matthews, Jr., Bowman  
Nikki G. Setzler, West Columbia  
Vincent A. Sheheen, Camden

**Apptd. by Chair, House Ways & Means  
of which 2 shall be members of  
Ways & Means Com.: (4)**

Gilda Cobb-Hunter, Orangeburg  
Dwight A. Loftis, Greenville  
William E. "Bill" Sandifer III, Seneca  
W. Brian White, Anderson

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**18. JOINT OTHER FUNDS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

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**Authority**

Act 291, Part 1B, Sec. 70.27, 2010

**Members (8)**

**Chair, Senate Finance or designee  
Member of Senate Finance Com.  
apptd. by Chair of Senate Finance  
Senate Majority Leader or designee  
Senate Minority Leader or designee  
Chair, House Ways & Means or designee**

Kevin L. Bryant, Anderson  
  
David L. Thomas, Greenville  
Michael L. Fair, Greenville  
Nikki G. Setzler, West Columbia  
W. Brian White, Anderson

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<b>Member of Ways &amp; Means Com. apptd. by Chair of Ways &amp; Means</b>	Michael A. Pitts, Laurens
<b>House Majority Leader or designee</b>	G. Murrell Smith, Jr., Sumter
<b>House Minority Leader or designee</b>	James A. Battle, Jr., Nichols

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**19. STATE AGENCY RESTRUCTURING STUDY COMMITTEE**

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**Authority**

Act 291, Part 1B, Sec. 89.136, 2010

**Members (12)**

<b>Co-Chair–Chair, Senate Finance</b>	Hugh K. Leatherman, Florence
<b>Co-Chair–Chair, House Ways &amp; Means</b>	Daniel T. Cooper, Piedmont
<b>Apptd. by President <i>Pro Tempore</i> of the Senate: (2)</b>	C. Bradley Hutto, Orangeburg Glenn F. McConnell, Charleston
<b>Apptd. by Chair, Senate Finance: (1)</b>	Thomas C. Alexander, Walhalla
<b>Apptd. by Senate Majority Leader: (1)</b>	Phillip W. Shoopman, Greer
<b>Apptd. by Senate Minority Leader: (1)</b>	Darrell Jackson, Hopkins
<b>Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (2)</b>	Dwight A. Loftis, Greenville Phillip D. Lowe, Florence
<b>Apptd. by Chair, House Ways &amp; Means: (1)</b>	James H. Merrill, Charleston
<b>Apptd. by House Majority Leader: (1)</b>	Kenneth A. “Kenny” Bingham, Cayce
<b>Apptd. by House Minority Leader: (1)</b>	Chandra E. Dillard, Greenville

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**20. SOUTH CAROLINA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE  
AUTHORITY COMMITTEE**

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**Authority**

Sec. 11-50-50, Code of Laws, 1976  
Act 171, 2010

**Members (7)**

<b>Apptd. by President <i>Pro Tempore</i> of the Senate: (1)</b>	1 vacancy
<b>Apptd. by Chair, Senate Finance: (1)</b>	William N. Kellahan, Jr., Kingstree
<b>Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (1)</b>	Michael W. “Mike” Gambrell, Honea Path
<b>Apptd. by Chair, Ways &amp; Means Com.: (1)</b>	William Clyburn, Aiken
<b>Apptd. by Gov.: (2)</b>	2 vacancies
<b>Chair–Secy. of Commerce, ex officio</b>	Robert M. Hitt III, Columbia

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**VETERANS' ISSUES STUDY COMMITTEE**

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**Authority**

Act 342, 2010, HR 3622, 2011

**Members (6)**

**Apptd. by President of the Senate: (3)**

Thomas C. Alexander, Walhalla  
Paul G. Campbell, Jr., Goose Creek  
Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms, Bonneau

**Apptd. by Speaker of the House: (3)**

Michael A. Pitts, Laurens  
James E. Smith, Jr., Columbia  
F. Michael "Mike" Sottile, Isle of Palms

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